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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Josh:

Thanks very much for the copy of your Ciba lecture. It is of course a very provocative paper. I suppose, if we were to agree upon including it in our Symposium volume at Ohio Wesleyan (this is not an AIBS affair), that we would have to obtain permission to reprint from Ciba and perhaps also from whoever published the reprint you sent me. Who would that be? Meanwhile I would like to circulate copies of your paper to all members of our Symposium group. I know Muller already has a copy. The others are:

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If you have not sent copies to any of these people would you please do it or send me the copies to distribute with an indication to whom they are to go.

I personally would like very much to see your relevant ideas incorporated in our volume. Because the subject is "The Control of Human Heredity and Evolution" and because the volume is designed for the general public and not just for professional biologists, your paper would be most suitable if certain paragraphs were omitted and perhaps if certain parts were revised to make them more generally intelligible. Would you be willing to take the time to do this? If not, would you be willing to let me make a try of it, subject to your approval? I would like to have your reactions to these possibilities so I can submit them to our group along with the question of whether it would be appropriate to include your paper in the published book. Since the Symposium is held under the auspices of Ohio Wesleyan University, their wishes in the matter can not be entirely ignored either. I would like to have an additional copy of your paper to send to Dr. Shirling at Ohio Wesleyan. He is the man who is making arrangements with the Ohio Wesleyan administration.

With all best wishes for the new year to you and Esther,

Cordially yours,


T. M. Sonneborn

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